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1. USDA HAS OFFICIALLY REQUESTED DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE IN COLLECTING OUTSTANDING GUB OBLIGATION UNDER PL-480 PROGRAM IN KYAT EQUIVALENT OF DOLS 13,465. THIS DEFICIT HAS CONSUMED TIME AND RESOURCES, BEYOND ITS WORTH. HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT HAS IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE COLLECTION OF OVERDUE DEBTS WHICH WAS SUMMARIZED IN REF A AND LONGER SETTLEMENT IS PUT OFF, THE MORE DIFFICULT COLLECTION
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BECOMES.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD AGAIN APPROACH GUB REGARDING REPAYMENT. THE QUESTION OF ANY YUGOSLAV/ GUB DIFFICULTY REGARDING LIABILITY FOR OCEAN SHIPPING CHARGES IS IRRELEVANT TO THE KYAT DEFICIT. AT NO POINT HAS THE GUB DISAVOWED ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS DEBT THUS THERE SHOULD BE NO REASON FOR GUB NOT PROMPTLY SETTLING THIS MINOR PROBLEM.

3. USDA RECENTLY DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH PAUL BENNETT WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH SITUATION. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON GUB RESPONSE AND EMBASSY' S ESTIMATION OF PROSPECTS THAT MATTER CAN BE RESOLVED. ROGERS

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